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FOR DEA; HQS FOR A/BARTEL, EN/DURKIN; IG/BELK, IO/BALLARD,
MA/COON AND EO/CUSACK AND ALL DOMESTIC REGIONAL OFFICES

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF BUENOS AIRES REGIONAL OFFICE TO CARACAS

1. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1974 THE BUENOS AIRES REGIONAL OFFICE
WILL BE TRANSFERRED AND OPERATIONAL IN CARACAS. ACTING RD
MACOLINI WILL DEPART BUENOS AIRES ON SUNDAY JUNE 30TH TO
BE AVAILABLE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 1ST IN CARACAS
REGIONAL OFFICE. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER JOHN MERRELL
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IS CURRENTLY IN CARACAS NEOGITATING SPACE AND UNTIL SUCH TIME

AS ADEQUATE SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE THE CARACAS REGIONAL OFFICE WILL BE OPERATING OUT OF THE SPACE CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE CARACAS DISTRICT OFFICE.

2. TRANSFER OF OTHER REGIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT JULY SO THAT BY JULY 21ST ALL FILES AND PERSONNEL BEING TRANSFERED FROM BUENOS AIRES WILL BE PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN CARACAS. BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF REGIONAL OFFICE CLERICAL STAFF ARE DEPENDENTS OF OTHER PERSONNEL THEY WILL NOT BE MOVING TO CARACAS BUT REMAIN ON BOARD AT BUENOS AIRES THRU JULY TO ASSIST IN THE MOVE. THEY WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO FILE INCOMING CABLES AND REPORTS UP TO THE DATE OF THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL MOVE. THE CARACAS REGIONAL OFFICE WILL NOT HAVE THIS CAPACITY DURING THE TIME THAT THE ACTUAL FILES ARE LOCATED IN BUENOS AIRES, THEREFORE IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNTIL JULY 21 ALL CABLE TRAFFIC DIRECTED TO CARACAS REGIONAL OFFICE INCLUDE BUENOS AIRES AS AN INFO RECIPIENT SO THAT THESE CABLES MAY BE FILED ON A CURRENT BASIS.

3. REQUEST THAT RECEIVING OFFICES RESTRICT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE NON-PRIORITY LEADS TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. THE REGIONAL OFFICE WILL ATTEMPT TO SERVICE PRIORITY REQUESTS TO THE EXTENT MANPOWER PERMITS. HOWEVER IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALMOST THE ENTIRE CLERICAL REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED AND CONFUSION AND INCONVENIENCE WILL NO DOUBT RESULT. FACOLINI ACTING RD.
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